



**National Paralympic Committees of Europe
/ Winter Sports Associations**

INVITATION

THE “EUROPEAN WINTER PARA SPORTS EVENT, POLAND’2020” leading by Polish Paralympic Committee , co-funded by the Erasmus+Sport programme of the European Union and with European Paralympic Committee patronage.
POLAND, 24th February to the 2nd of March 2020

4 SNOW SPORTS: Para alpine skiing , Para snowboard , Para cross-country and Para biathlon. The competitions will be based on the rules of Paralympic winter sports .



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN EUROPE the event is open to beginners and intermediate athletes who will be able to start together with Paralympic level athletes. Sports competitions will be combined with educational programme: seminar and workshops of “Medical classification system” and “Anti-Doping Education”. As an accompanying activity “Inspirational & Motivational Meetings with Paralympians”, strengthening inspirations and motivations in para-sport, will be organized.

MOTTO “ONE SPORT – ONE EUROPE – ONE DREAM” emphasize the main event aim – to allow para athletes of different ages and sport levels to participate in a big multi-sport event , where winning will be just as important as promotion of social inclusion through sport , health-enhancing physical activity, voluntary activity and also gaining knowledge of the sport and strengthening inspirations and motivations. Participating NPCs/SA will thereafter establish a network to strengthen, support and develop snow para sports in Europe.

The event will be organised from the 24th February to the 2nd of March 2020 in Czarna Gora Ski Resort and Jamrozowa Polana Duszniki Cross Country Center, Poland around 100 km south Wroclaw city. 300 participants including 150 disabled athletes coming from at least 10 countries are expected. Czarna Gora Ski Resort <https://czarnagora.pl/> www.aparthotel.czarnagora.pl Jamrozowa Polana Biathlon Centre <https://jamrozowa.duszniki.pl>



NO REGISTRATION FEE. The HOC provides sport programme , accommodation, all meals, local transport and transport services from/to Wroclaw Airport/ Wroclaw railway station free of charge .

DRAFT SPORT PROGRAMME

PARA ALPINE SKIING	PARA-SNOWBOARD	PARA CROSS-COUNTRY	PARA-BIATHLON
SL/GS	GS	Middle distance classic and free Team relay	Middle distance

Final programme will be announced after receiving First Entry.

DRAFT EVENT PROGRAMME :

	Feb 24 Mon	Feb 25 Tue	Feb 26 Wed	Feb 27 Thu	Feb 28 Fri	Feb 29 Sat	March 1 Sun	March 2 Mon
Arrivals & Accreditation	X							
Opening Ceremony		X						
Para Alpine skiing	Venues inspection	Training	Training	Competit	Competit	Competit	Sports festival	
Para Snowboard	Venues inspection	Training	Training	Training	Competit	Competit	Sports festival	
Para Cross Country	Venues inspection	Training	Training	Competit	Competit	Competit	Sports festival	
Para Biathlon	Venues inspection	Training	Training	Training	Competit	Competit	Sports festival	
Classification workshops	X	X	X	X				
Seminar Med. classification			X					
Anti-Doping Education				X	X			
Inspiration & Motiv.Meeting				X	X	X		
Medal & Clos. Cerem.				X	X	X	X	
Departures								X

MINIMUM quota in team per all 4 sports : 3 athletes

STAFF: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STAFF:

For teams 3 - 4 athletes: 2

For teams 5 -8: 3

For teams 9 -12: 5

For teams 12 and more: 6

Extra staff will be accepted for the additional charge but the organizer may increase the number of staff free of charge in special cases. The organizer reserves the right to make the decision to accept the final number of athletes and staff.

ATHLETES AGE : from 12 y/o

NATIONAL /INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LICENCES are required

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION : National or International Medical Classification for intermediate athletes are required . Athletes without classification will be initially classified during the competition and, based on this classification, will be assigned to the higher by one start class.

Each NPC/SA must ensure that all the members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability and accidents. All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance in order to race in international ski competitions.

FIRST ENTRY FORM attached . **TO BE RETURNED : November 20th, 2019**

FINAL ENTRY FORMS with detailed programme will be delivered at the end of November

Yours in sport,

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